

Attorney Docket No. 7701  
Customer Number: 49459

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 26, 2006, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 5.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.